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It Is Mercury, Quicksilver, Shocks Liver and Attacks Your Bones.

Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Calomel is a dangerous drug; besides, it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel your money is waiting for you.—Advertisement.

Safety First.

"We pedestrians should stand up for our rights," said the choleric old gentleman.

"I quite agree with you," said a meek little man, "but if we are going to do anything of that sort I suggest that we make our demonstration from the sidewalk."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

Surrender! Never!

"Why don't you get rid of that horse, if he's so vicious?" asked one farmer of another.

"Well, you see, Jim, replied the other, "I hate to give in. If I was to sell that horse, he'd regard it as a personal victory. He's been tryin' for the last six years to get rid of me."

MOTHER! OPEN

CHILD'S BOWELS WITH CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP

Your little one will love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" even if constipated, bilious, irritable, feverish, or full of cold. A teaspoonful never fails to cleanse the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the sour bile, and undigested food out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup," which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.—Advertisement.

A Scottish parish church was in Good Reason.

need of a minister, and the beadle, who was rather a gawky character, was very loud in his praise of one of the candidates. This gentleman was duly elected, and proved a great success. Whereupon some of the members of the congregation asked the beadle what there had been about the candidate that so conclusively proved his good qualities.

"Oh, naething at a'," said the beadle; "but, ye see, I aye get the minister's auld claes, and he wis the only yin o' the candidates that wis about ma size."

The Cuticura Toilet Trio.
Having cleared your skin keep it clear by making Cuticura your every-day toilet preparations. The soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal, the Talcum to powder and perfume. No toilet table is complete without them. 25c everywhere.—Advertisement.

An Oversight.

"Ma, doesn't the Lord care for good boys?"

"Of course, Willie."

"Then it's funny. He hardly ever makes good boys strong enough to lick bad boys.—Boston Transcript.

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IMPORTANT NEWS THE WORLD OVER

IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS OF THIS AND OTHER NATIONS FOR SEVEN DAYS GIVEN

THE NEWS OF THE SOUTH

What is Taking Place in The Southland Will Be Found in Brief Paragraphs

Foreign—

Serious earthquake shocks have been reported from the region around the Lake Bolsena, about 60 miles southwest of Rome. The ground in several villages of that vicinity shows large fissures and most of the inhabitants are camping in the fields.

Fred Olley, pilot of the Croyden air station, Croyden, Eng., has completed 3,000 hours of actual flying, during which he has covered 250,000 miles. In six months he has crossed the channel 150 times.

The government of Chancellor Wirth admitted recently that it was conducting credit negotiations in English financial circles. Thus, it has taken the first step to dispose of the conflicting reports of its own activities and those of Dr. Rathenau, the former minister of reconstruction.

The Guatemalan congress, which was dissolved during the recent revolution, has been called to meet soon to receive the resignation of Carlos Herrera, whose presidential regime was overthrown in the revolt, and to select a provisional president.

Termination of the state of war with Hungary is provided for in a point resolution adopted by the Cuban house of representatives. Should the measure be approved by the senate, Cuba would be at peace with all nations.

With the anxiety of the past weeks giving place to general rejoicing, London, England, as well as the whole empire, is celebrating a season of all-round congratulations, of recalling the memories of great figures in the Irish struggle and of preparations for the necessary formalities for bringing the new Irish free state into being.

A northwest hurricane recently took death and disaster to the New Foundland coast. Reports show large loss of life at Conception bay, including nine men, a woman and a child who went down with the schooner Passport and Bay Verde.

Adolfo de la Huerta, secretary of the treasury, has abandoned his proposed trip to New York, where, it has been reported, he would seek a loan with American bankers, according to authoritative information.

The bodies of only thirteen of the more than one hundred persons killed in the explosion recently at the Nobel dynamite works at Saarlouis, Rhennish Prussia, have been recovered, according to the latest reports received in Berlin.

It is reported that one hundred persons lost their lives as the result of the explosion of an oil tank in the dynamite works at Saarlouis, Rhennish Prussia.

Germany will probably be granted a three-years delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable source. Negotiations are now going on between France and Great Britain, and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell.

Former German Minister of Reconstruction Rathenau is negotiating with Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, and with officials of the Bank of England for a loan of 50,000,000 pounds to Germany, it was learned through authority at London, recently. It was understood Herr Rathenau would be given a definite answer soon, which a high official said probably would be in the negative.

Washington—

Making what was considered a direct allusion to the naval ratio question. Senosuke Yokata, president of the legislative bureau of the Japanese cabinet, in an address here, declared the true and impartial spirit of disarmament should take into consideration not only the existing strengths of navies, but also the potential powers of each country.

The naval ratio negotiations, apparently at their most favorable stage since the arms conference began, waited on Tokyo, while the representatives of Great Britain, Japan and France were coming together in a conditional agreement for withdrawal from portions of their leased territory in China.

The federal reserve board probably will designate an unofficial adviser to take part in a conference of allied bankers to discuss means of preventing exchange fluctuations upon the payment of German indemnity installment, high treasury officials say. The conference is expected to be called in London or Paris at an early date.

Naval "blimp" C-7, the first ever to be inflated with helium, the non-explosive gas discovered by the navy department during the war, arrived over Washington and landed at the navy aviation station at Anacostia, a suburb, for inspection by naval officials.

Further charges of irregularity in the conduct of liquor raids in Savannah, filed by Senator Watson, of Georgia, against General Prohibition Agent Henson are to be investigated by the internal revenue bureau Commissioner Blair said.

A mutual pledge not to go to war over dispute in the Pacific without a "cooling off period" of discussion is the basis of the new four-power treaty proposed as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

The Japanese diplomatic council formally approved the proposed four-power treaty for settlement of Pacific differences at a meeting at the official residence of the Japanese premier in Tokio, a dispatch from a Honolulu Japanese newspaper says.

The American fishing boat Mabel of Los Angeles was seized recently about five miles off the Mexican coast by a vessel of the Mexican patrol and another of American registry, but manned by Mexican soldiers, the state department has been advised by American Consul Burdette at Ensenada, Mexico.

Aroused by indications of curtailment of activities in Japan's naval shipbuilding industry, should a naval armament limitation agreement be reached at the Washington conference, 80,000 workers in Japanese shipyards, according to advices received from Tokio, have begun an agitation to obtain employment in other national industries.

Early consideration by the house of the Dyer anti-lynching bill was urged at a hearing before the house rules committee recently by its author, Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, and several other members of the house judiciary committee which favorably reported the measure.

Diplomatic relations with the Baltic provinces will be opened in the near future, according to those who have recently discussed the question with President Harding.

Domestic—

Legal proceedings to restrain the striking packing house workers from interfering with the operation of packing plants by picketing or molesting employees are either pending or in effect in five cities in the middle west.

Rioting was renewed in the stockyards district of Chicago, when mobs of striking packinghouse employees fought police trying to control workers to the gates. Hundred of strikers, led by a woman, fought with mounted police at Racine avenue and forty-seventh street, during which one man was shot and four others so badly injured they were taken to hospitals.

Glady's M. Rhodes, seeking a divorce from Rolley Rhodes, of Easley, S. C., testified that she had married him when she was 13 years old only as a means of avoiding attendance at school. The marriage took place in Philadelphia. She charged cruelty and non-support.

Labelling vinegar from dried apples as "apple cider vinegar, is a violation of the pure food act, Federal Judge F. A. Gieger, ruled recently at Milwaukee, Wis., in the case of the government vs the Douglas Packing company, Fairport, N. Y. It is expected that the case will be carried to the supreme court.

Two unidentified men believed by the police to have been car burglars, were shot dead at Dunkirk, N. Y. Whether they were killed by railroad detectives guarding freight trains, or met death in a pistol fight between themselves, the police have not been able to determine.

A preliminary hearing was waived by the defense recently in the case of Roscoe C. (Patty) Arbuckle, charged with violation of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act. The case will go directly to the United States district court, at San Francisco, Cal.

Thomas H. Poole, one of six men charged with wrecking a street car at Nashville, Tenn., recently, with intent to commit murder was acquitted. Counsel for Mrs. Geraldine Farrar Telegen, opera star, has laid before the supreme court a motion to have treated as a nullity on the ground of being "frivolous and a shame," certain allegations made by Lou Telegen, her actor husband, who is suing for a separation.

A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered at Nashville, Tenn., in the case of five former employees of the Nashville Railway and Light company, who were charged with wrecking a street car with intent to take human lives during a recent strike.

Over 7,000 bales of long-staple cotton were destroyed by a fire of undetermined origin which broke out in the warehouse of the Greenwood Company and Storage company at Greenwood, Miss., recently.

Complete destruction of Yuma, Ariz., is threatened by a fire which started recently from a mysterious source. Twenty store buildings and 25 business houses in the central district have been reduced to ashes.

Charges that attempts were made to intimidate Mrs. Helen M. Hubbard, juror in the Roscoe Arbuckle manslaughter trial at San Francisco, Cal., will be laid before the grand jury, it was announced by Milton U'Ren, assistant district attorney.

After forty-one hours of deliberation, the seven men and five women on the jury which tried Roscoe Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe was discharged recently when it was unable to agree upon a verdict.

Mike Stine, a Bulgarian, has been arrested and held without bail in Omaha, Neb., for investigation in the Wall Street explosion, a dispatch to the Wall Street Journal recently stated.

Frank Dietzel, of Union City, serving a life sentence in the state penitentiary, charged with one of the most notable murders occurring in Tennessee in the past ten years, was pardoned recently by Governor Taylor, a man named Semones, it is stated, having recently confessed the crime in Tampa, Fla.

FINAL ESTIMATE OF COTTON CROP

THIS YEAR'S COTTON CROP IS 8,340,000 BALES, SAYS GOVERNMENT'S FINAL REPORT.

1,800,000 OVER LAST FORECAST

"Persistent Wide-Spread Propaganda" Is Blamed For Low Estimates Early in the Season.

Washington.—Lack of travel funds prevented personal checking of acreage planted and forced acceptance of "grower's reports of acreage reductions which were biased by propaganda and generally believed," the crop reporting board of the department of agriculture declared in a statement in announcing the final forecast for this year's cotton crop of 8,340,000 bales, an increase of 1,800,000 bales over the last forecast.

Favorable weather conditions since the last condition report on September 25 permitted maturing of late cotton, the board said, while reduction of fertilizer reported earlier in the season was offset by residue remaining in the ground from last year. Boll weevil and other insect damage, the statement said, was not as great as expected, the hot dry weather of the early fall hastened the maturity of the crop and prevented much of the damage which otherwise would have resulted.

"This is still the smallest crop grown in the United States since 1895," the statement asserted.

"The yield per acre for the United States is estimated to be 126.9 pounds, which compares with 118 pounds forecast on October 3. The acreage picked is estimated at 31,427,000 and abandonment 2.8 per cent. In July the acreage in cultivation was estimated at 26,519,000 acres. The harvested acreage last year was estimated at 66,683,000."

The production last year was 13,439,603 equivalent 500-pound bales, in 1919 it was 11,420,763; in 1918 it was 12,040,532; in 1917 it was 11,302,375; in 1916 it was 11,449,930; in 1915 it was 11,191,820 and in 1914 the crop was the largest ever grown, 16,134,930 bales.

The average weight per running bale this year is estimated at 497.3 pounds gross, compared with 506.4 pounds in 1920, 505.6 pounds in 1918, and 505.5 pounds, the average for the preceding five years.

Denby Submits Navy Report.

Washington.—Secretary Denby, in his first annual report, announces that he has "no recommendation to make at this time relative to the naval establishment." A proposed future policy for the navy is embodied in the American proposal to the arms conference, but Mr. Denby omits any reference to this. His only statement as regards the conference is a recognition of "the arduous and excellent work" performed by the navy general board and individual naval officers in the preparation of information preliminary to it.

The naval budget for the next fiscal year already has been submitted to congress. It is based upon the old policy of "a navy second to none" and contemplates continuation of the construction of nine battleships and six battle cruisers, which would be scrapped under the American proposal for the limitation of world naval forces.

The total of the budget, \$431,754,000, is \$264,000,000 less than the original estimates, Mr. Denby's report discloses, the reductions having been made as a result of conferences of naval officials and budget officers.

America and Japan Agree.

Washington.—The American and Japanese governments have composed their differences over the Pacific island of Yap, and are preparing to sign a treaty by which Japan retains administrative control over the island and the United States secures the cable and wireless privileges there for which she has contended since the Paris peace conference.

British Delegates to Leave.

Washington.—All of the British delegates to the armament conference, with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, British Ambassador here, have arranged to sail for home December 31 on the steamer Olympic, feeling that the main issues of the conference will have been disposed.

Win Bicycle Race.

New York.—Maurice Bococco and Alfred Goulet won the six day bicycle race which ended at Madison Square Garden.

Carload of Whiskey Is Seized.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Local police turned over to Federal prohibition agents a Philadelphia and Reading Railway freight car containing 1,000 cases of liquor, bound from Wilmington, Del., to Jersey City.

Must Get License.

Albany, N. Y.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Austrian surgeon, who has been holding daily clinics in New York city, has been notified that he must procure a state license to practice if he is to continue work in New York.

RUM RUNNERS GETTING BUSY

Seven Still Have Been Captured or Raided and Two Alleged Blockaders Taken Within Three Days.

Fayetteville.—With the approach of the Christmas holiday, bringing intensified activity on the part of blockaders, Cumberland county officers are unusually busy these days. Seven stills have been captured or raided, 800 gallons of beer and liquor seized and two alleged moonshiners taken within the past three days. The two men captured are Paul and Lonnie Brewington, negroes, in whose house on the Lumberton road a 10-gallon still was found by Sheriff N. H. McGeachy and Deputies J. T. Kelly and F. L. Holcombe. The Brewingtons attempted to escape, Paul endeavoring to complete his toilet as he fled. He was captured losing his trousers in the chase.

The biggest single haul was made by Deputy Sheriff David McNeill in the swamps near Wade, when he took four stills and 300 gallons of beer. At a still location in Carver's Creek township Sheriff McGeachy and Deputy West captured 480 gallons of beer. The still had been carried off. An 80-gallon still and 10 barrels of beer were seized by Deputy Sheriff M. A. McLean in Big Cow swamp on Rockfish creek.

Asheville.—Legal steps will be taken by the Buncombe county welfare officer to force the parents of Dolly Owenby, 16, of Azalea, who is suffering from severe burns, to send the girl to a hospital for treatment. An attempt to keep it a secret was made by the parents.

When the welfare officer went to the home to offer assistance the parents, stating that prayer would relieve the girl, refused to permit her removal to a hospital and permit medical attention.

Belmont.—The rat-killing contest put on here by the Belmont Merchants' association closed with Master Leonard Armstrong winner of the \$5 prize given by the association, with a record of 73 rat tails.

Five hundred and seventy-three rats were killed in the campaign, which, at the government figures of \$1.87 for the value of property destroyed by a rat in one year, places the amount saved to the community by the rat extermination of over \$1,000 for the next year.

Mount Airy.—George Goins, alleged to have shot and killed George Akers of Pulaski, Va., and Robert Allen, place of residence unknown, near Kibler, in the Blue Ridge mountains of Virginia, has surrendered to the authorities at Kibler, and will be tried upon a double murder charge. His brother, Jim Goins, is implicated with him in the crime.

Kinston.—A large number of physicians who gathered at Greenville for a session of the second district medical society included delegations from Kinston, Greenville, Ayden, Williamston and other points. Some of the best known practitioners in the eastern part of the state were on the program, including Drs. W. T. Parrott and W. F. Hargrove of this city.

Oxford.—Buxton Taylor, of Oxford, a bright young civil engineer, is employed by the highway commission to construct the concrete bridge across the Yadkin river at the fork of the Pee Dee and Yadkin rivers. This bridge is situated on the most direct route from Raleigh to Charlotte, and when completed will shorten the distance between Oxford and Charlotte 26 miles.

Pinehurst.—Declaring in a resolution adopted that the boll weevil and pink boll weevil "threaten the prosperity of our Southland and a disaster to our whole country," the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' association, concluding its semi-annual session here, called upon the federal government to increase its activities against these pests.

Winston-Salem.—John J. Cates died at a local hospital from injuries received when he caught one arm in a machine at the Mengel Box company's plant, where he was employed. The arm was dislocated at the shoulder, besides being badly mangled.

Kinston's Tobacco Market.

Kinston.—Tobacco sold here in November totalled 5,682,340 pounds, at a value of \$1,433,629.86, it was announced by the Board of Trade. Sales in September and October totalled 10,569,892 pounds, with a value of \$2,351,382.78. The figures for the month brought the season's totals to 16,252,232 pounds and \$5,875,012.64. These figures constitute no record, 1919, with its tremendous crop and monetary value of \$13,000,000 to \$15,000,000 having been the banner year for this market.

To Develop Water Rights.

Lenoir.—The transfer of the real estate and water rights on Wilson creek, 15 miles north of here, by a number of Lenoir men to A. M. Kistler, of Morant, is one of the most important transactions to take place in Lenoir in many years. Mr. Kistler promises to develop the property to its full capacity, and all power developed is to be brought to Lenoir to supply Lenoir's needs. It is only after Lenoir's needs have been supplied that he will be able to sell the surplus power elsewhere.

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Battle-Battered Monster.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented the Royal Society of Tasmania a preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The newly discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collar-bone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and mouth.

Roadside Episode.

"Can you direct me to Perkins' ferry, my good man?" asked the supercilious motorist.

"Certainly," said the millionaire, who was dressed for hill-climbing. "But I wouldn't advise you to be too condescending with the ferryman. He's a queer old duffer and very independent."

"And who are you, my good fellow?" "Oh, I'm merely the owner of all this country around here, including the ferry."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Took a Chance.

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